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SUBJECT: NATO SUMMIT PREPARATIONS: WORKING PROGRAM

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REFS: (A) STATE 127406 (DTG 182327Z MAY 78)
(B) USNATO 4831 (DTG 131416Z MAY 78), (C) USNATO 4915
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1. THERE FOLLOWS BELOW DRAFT INTERNATIONAL STAFF (IS)
WORKING SCHEDULE DISTRIBUTED AT MAY 19 NAC. IT WAS PRE-
PARED BEFORE THE RECEIPT OF SCHEDULE CONTAINED REF A. IT
IS BASED TO A CERTAIN EXTENT ON SCENARIO FOR WORK CONTAINED
IN PETRIGNANI NON-PAPER (REF B). DESPITE OUR DISSATISFAC-
TION WITH PETRIGNANI PAPER, WE BELIEVE WE CAN LIVE WITH
IT.

2. WE ARE WORKING WITH INTERNATIONAL STAFF TO PREPARE
UPDATED VERSION OF WORKING SCHEDULE BASED ON INFORMATION
CONTAINED REF A. IN THIS REGARD, WE REQUEST COMPLETE
COMPOSITE SUMMIT SCHEDULE TO SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION CON-
TAINED REF A AND RESOLUTION OF PENDING QUESTIONS SUCH AS
(A) TIME OF WHITE HOUSE DINNER (7:30 OR 8:00--BOTH TIMES
HAVE BEEN MENTIONED); (B) SECOND DAY WORKING LUNCH; AND
(C) FORMAL CLOSING OF SUMMIT. COMPOSITE SCHEDULE SHOULD
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INCLUDE EVENTS AND FUNCTIONS INVOLVING PARTICIPANTS OTHER
THAN HEADS OF STATE/GOVERNMENT WHO WILL NOT BE AT
FUNCTIONS HOSTED BY PRESIDENT.

3. WE ALSO FLAG FOLLOWING INTER-RELATED SET OF PROBLEMS
WHICH WE BELIEVE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED IMMEDIATELY: (A)
PLACEMENT OF THE TRANSATLANTIC DIALOGUE IN THE AGENDA;

(B) THE PRESIDENT'S SECOND DAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE; AND
(C) THE WORKING AGENDA FOR THE SECOND DAY.

4. WE DRAW WASHINGTON'S ATTENTION TO FACT THAT IS WORKING PROGRAM BELOW HAS FINAL SESSION OF SUMMIT AT "15" BEGINNING AT 1600 RATHER THAN 1500 AS PER SCHEDULE CONTAINED REF A. AS WE NOTE ABOVE THIS CAN BE ADJUSTED, AND WILL HAVE TO BE IN VIEW OF OTHER PRESIDENTIAL COMMITMENTS AT 1600 (REF A).

5. WE BELIEVE THIS IS MANAGEABLE UNDER FOLLOWING SCENARIO:

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WITH THE SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION BEGINNING AT 0930, WE BELIEVE THAT THE DISCUSSION OF DEFENSE MATTERS, I.E., THE TWO MILITARY BRIEFINGS (WE WILL EMPHASIZE TO INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STAFF THAT ITS BRIEFING MAY HAVE TO BE LONGER THAN 15 MINUTES AND MORE COMPREHENSIVE THAN ANTICIPATED PER REF C), THE PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON DEFENSE MATTERS, THE LTDP DISCUSSION AND LUNS' FIRST SUMMING UP CAN BE CONCLUDED IN THE THREE HOURS BEFORE LUNCH (WE NOTE IN THIS REGARD THAT DEFENSE MINISTERS DISCUSSED THE LTDP, INCLUDING ITS EXTENSIVE ANNEXES, WHICH WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED AT THE SUMMIT, FOR LESS THAN THREE HOURS. WE THINK IT UNLIKELY THAT THE SUMMIT DISCUSSION WILL LAST AS LONG-- PARTICULARLY SINCE DISCUSSION OF BROAD POLITICAL/MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY/DISARMAMENT QUESTIONS, E.G., SALT, CONFIDENTIAL

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MBFR, ETC., WILL TAKE PLACE DURING FIRST AFTERNOON SESSION).

6. THE WORKING LUNCH COULD ACCORDINGLY TAKE PLACE AT "15" AND THE AFTERNOON SESSION COULD ALSO BEGIN AT "15" WITH DISCUSSION OF THE TRANSATLANTIC DIALOGUE. PRESIDENT AND HEADS OF STATE/GOVERNMENT SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE TAD PORTION OF THE AGENDA SINCE IT CONCERNS ONE OF THE LONDON INITIATIVES.

7. WE BELIEVE THE TAD DISCUSSION TOGETHER WITH LUNS' SECOND SUMMING UP AND THE COMMUNIQUE, CAN BE COMPLETED DURING THE HOUR BETWEEN 1500-1600. THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER HEADS OF STATE/GOVERNMENT COULD THEN DEPART BY 1600. ANY BUSINESS THAT WAS NOT COMPLETED WOULD BE TAKEN UP BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS. THE ABOVE SCENARIO ALSO HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF REDUCING THE CONFUSION BETWEEN "13" AND "15" BY KEEPING THE FORMER TO ONE SESSION.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON THE ABOVE BY OOB MAY 23 SO WE CAN COORDINATE PROMPTLY WITH ALLIES AT MAY 23 PERMREPS LUNCH AND WITH INTERNATIONAL STAFF.

9. BEGIN TEXT:

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OUTLINE OF WORKING PROGRAMME OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERN-
MENT MEETING, WASHINGTON - 30TH/31ST MAY, 1978

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TUESDAY, 30TH MAY

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9:15 AM FOR - OPENING CEREMONY AT THE KENNEDY CENTER.

9:30 AM SPEECHES BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED

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- STATES, THE PRESIDENT D'HONNEUR AND THE

- SECRETARY GENERAL

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10:15 AM - FAMILY PORTRAIT OF THE HEADS OF STATE AND

- GOVERNMENT AND FOREIGN MINISTERS. 8TH FLOOR,

- DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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10:30 AM - PLENARY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL IN THE LOY

- HENDERSON CONFERENCE ROOM. ATTENDANCE:

- TABLE (MAX 3) PLUS 9.

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- MEETING DEVOTED TO STATEMENTS RELATED TO

- ITEMS I AND II OF THE AGENDA, WHICH SHOULD

- NOT EXCEED 7/9 MINUTES PER SPEAKER. THE

- FULL TEXT OF STATEMENTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

- PREFEERABLY BEFORE, OR AT, THE MEETING BY

- THE DELEGATIONS CONCERNED.

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1 PM - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE

- UNITED STATES.

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3 PM - RESTRICTED SESSION OF THE COUNCIL IN THE
- LOY HENDERSON CONFERENCE ROOM, ATTENDANCE:
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- TABLE (MAX 3) PLUS 2 PLUS NOTETAKER.

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- DISCUSSION TO BE LIMITED TO A SMALL NUMBER
- OF SPECIFIC POINTS, BASED ON THE INFORMAL
- LIST OF ITEMS CIRCULATED BY THE SECRETARY
- GENERAL.

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WEDNESDAY, 31ST MAY

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10 AM - SESSION ON THE LONG TERM DEFENCE PROGRAMME
- IN THE LOY HENDERSON CONFERENCE ROOM.
- ATTENDANCE: TABLE (MAX 3) PLUS 9

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- - SESSION TO START WITH TWO BRIEFINGS: A
- SHORT ONE (15 MINUTES) TO UPDATE THE PAR-
- TICIPANTS ON THE LATEST INTELLIGENCE DATA
- ON THE SOVIET THREAT; THE OTHER BY
- SECRETARY OF DEFENSE BROWN OR HIS REPRE-
- SENTATIVE.

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3 PM - CONTINUATION OF SESSION ON LONG-TERM DE-
- FENCE PROGRAMME TO HEAR THE CHAIRMAN'S
- SUMMING UP ON THE MORNING'S PROCEEDINGS
- AND TO APPROVE THE PART OF THE COMMUNIQUE
- DEALING WITH PART II OF THE AGENDA.

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4 PM - PLENARY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL IN THE LOY
- HENDERSON CONFERENCE ROOM. ATTENDANCE:
- TABLE (MAX 3) PLUS 9.

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- TO DISCUSS THE REMAINING AGENDA ITEM(S). AT
- THE END OF THE MEETING THE CHAIRMAN WILL
- GIVE HIS SUMMING UP OF THE LONG-TERM

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- DEFENCE PROGRAMME. THE PART OF THE COMMUNI-
- QUE DEALING WITH PART I OF THE AGENDA WILL
- THEN BE APPROVED AND THAT DEALING WITH
- PART II WILL BE NOTED.

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- THE TWO PARTS OF THE COMMUNIQUE, IN THE
 - FORM OF ONE DOCUMENT, WILL THEN BE ISSUED
 - TO THE PRESS.
- END TEXT. BENNETT

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